



# PRESS RELEASE

## GEORGETOWN ROAD AND 16<sup>TH</sup> STREET CLOSURES

As in years past, the Speedway Police Department will be closing Georgetown Road and 16<sup>th</sup> Street to all vehicular traffic during the running of both the IndyCar Series race on August 12<sup>th</sup> and the NASCAR Cup Series race on August 13<sup>th</sup>.

To increase safety for race fans, Georgetown Road will be closed to vehicular traffic south of 25<sup>th</sup> Street thirty minutes prior to the start of the IndyCar Series race on August 12<sup>th</sup>. In addition, Georgetown Road will also be closed to vehicular traffic south of 25<sup>th</sup> Street thirty minutes prior to the start of the NASCAR Cup Series race on August 13<sup>th</sup>. After Georgetown Road has been closed each day, no vehicular traffic, including placarded traffic, will be allowed to access the closure. Race fans with placards who are accustomed to entering IMS Gate 7 will have to enter through Gate 2 (W. 16<sup>th</sup> Street) or Gate 10 (30<sup>th</sup> Street).

Residents living in this area are encouraged to make provisions for the temporary traffic restriction as vehicles will not be permitted to access Georgetown Road from McCray Street, 24<sup>th</sup> Street, and all other access points in the area. Upon completion of each race, Georgetown Road will remain closed to vehicular traffic until the vast majority of race fan foot traffic clears the roadway (approximately 1 hour after the race).

Sixteenth (16<sup>th</sup>) Street will also be closed during this time. The closure will be between Olin Avenue on the east to the 16<sup>th</sup> Street Roundabout on the west. In addition, 16<sup>th</sup> Street will not be accessible from Polco Street, as it will be blocked at 10<sup>th</sup> Street.

Traffic traveling east on Crawfordsville Road from the west will be turned around at the 16<sup>th</sup> Street Roundabout. Traffic traveling west on 16<sup>th</sup> Street from downtown will be diverted south on Olin Avenue.

These road closure restrictions and additional security measures are established to ensure the safety of our residents, businesses, and visitors during and after the race events. The Speedway Police Department appreciates everyone's cooperation during these temporary restrictions and apologizes for any inconvenience they may cause.

For more information about this event and other events around Speedway, including road closures and construction, find us on Facebook at Speedway PD or on Twitter @SpeedwayPD.

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